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संख्या एफ0एफ0ई0-ए (बी) 1-3/2005.—हिमाचल प्रदेश के राज्यपाल, भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परन्तुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, हिमाचल प्रदेश लोक सेवा आयोग के परामर्श से, प्रदेश वन विभाग में वन रक्षक, वर्ग-III (अराजपत्रित) (कार्यपालक अनुभाग) के पद के भर्ती एवं प्रोन्नति नियम, 2003, जो कि 25 अप्रैल, 2003 को राजपत्र में प्रकाशित किए गए थे, का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात् :—

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारम्भ.—(i) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम हिमाचल प्रदेश वन विभाग, वन रक्षक वर्ग-III (अराजपत्रित) (कार्यपालक अनुभाग) भर्ती और प्रोन्नति नियम (द्वितीय संशोधन), 2007 है।

(ii) ये नियम राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश में प्रकाशित किए जाने की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. उपाबन्ध 'क' का संशोधन.—हिमाचल प्रदेश वन विभाग, वन रक्षक, वर्ग-III (अराजपत्रित) (कार्यपालक अनुभाग) भर्ती और प्रोन्नति नियम, 2003 के उपाबन्ध-"क" में :—

(क) स्तम्भ संख्या 7 के सामने विद्यमान उपबन्धों में निम्नलिखित शब्दों और अंकों जहां-जहां वे आते हों, का लोप किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :—

(i) "पैदल चलने की क्षमता :

पुरुष . . 25 किलोमीटर (4 घण्टे में).

महिला . . 14 किलोमीटर (4 घण्टे में)".

(ख) स्तम्भ संख्या 15 के सामने विद्यमान उपाबन्धों के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :—

"सीधी भर्ती की दशा में पद पर नियुक्ति के लिए चयन प्रक्रिया ऐसी होगी, जैसी इन नियमों से संलग्न उपाबन्ध II में दी गई है।"

(ग) स्तम्भ 17 के सामने विद्यमान उपबन्धों में,—

(i) उप स्तम्भ 4 के विद्यमान उपबन्धों के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :—

"प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल द्वारा इतने प्रयोजन के लिए समय-समय पर जारी नियमों/अनुदेशों के अनुसार वन रक्षक के पद पर नियुक्त किए गए व्यक्तियों की विस्तार तक नकद प्रतिभूतियां प्रस्तुत करनी होंगी।"

(ii) उप स्तम्भ संख्या 5 को (क) के रूप में संख्यांकित किया जाएगा और इसके पश्चात् निम्नलिखित उप-मद (ख) अन्तः स्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थात् :—

"(ख) ऐसे सेवा के सदस्य, सक्षम प्राधिकारी के आदेशों द्वारा वन वृत्त के भीतर कहीं भी स्थानान्तरित किए जाने के लिए दायी हैं और उनकी वरिष्ठता वृत्त आधार पर निर्धारित की जाएगी। वन रक्षक का अन्तर्वृत्तीय स्थानान्तरण अनुज्ञेय नहीं होगा जब तक कि सम्बद्ध कर्मचारी अपने मूल (पेरेंट) वृत्त की वरिष्ठता नहीं त्यागता और उसे नये वृत्त में वरिष्ठता उस वृत्त में कार्यग्रहण करने की तारीख से ही दी जाएगी। तथापि अन्तर्वृत्तीय स्थानान्तरण सम्बन्धी प्रार्थना तब तक नहीं मानी जाएगी जब तक कि कर्मचारी 10 वर्ष का सेवाकाल पूरा नहीं कर लेता।"

(iii) स्तम्भ संख्या VI के सामने विद्यमान उपबन्धों के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :—

"चयनित समिति समस्त वर्ग-VI के पास कर्मचारियों में से सीमित प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा (टेस्ट) द्वारा वन रक्षक के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए व्यक्ति (व्यक्तियों) को चयनित करेगी। नियम 7 के अधीन शारीरिक मापदण्ड तथा नियम 15 के उपाबन्ध-II में सीधी भर्ती के लिए यथा विहित शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा (टेस्ट) और लिखित परीक्षा (टेस्ट), प्रोन्नति द्वारा भर्ती की दशा में लागू नहीं होगी।"

- (vi) स्तम्भ संख्या (7) में सामने विद्यमान उपबन्धों में "डाक वाहक" शब्दों के पश्चात् किन्तु "को सम्मिलित किया जाएगा" शब्दों से पूर्व "और वन कर्मचारों" शब्द अन्तःस्थापित किए जायेंगे।

आदेश द्वारा,

हस्ताक्षरित/-
प्रधान सचिव।

[Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-A (B)-3/05, dated 2-4-2007 as required under Article 348 (3) of the Constitution of India].

FOREST DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 2nd April, 2007

No. FFE-A (B) 1-3/05.—In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Forest Guards, Class-III (Non-Gazetted) (Executive Section) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2003, which were published in the Rajpatra on 25th April, 2003, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(i) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Forest Guards, Class-III (Non-Gazetted) (Executive Section) Recruitment and Promotion (Second Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. *Amendment of Annexure A.*—In Annexure A to the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Forest Guard (Class-III Non-Gazetted) (Executive Section) Recruitment & Promotion Rules, 2003:—

(a) In the existing provisions against Col. No. 7 the following words and figures, wherever occurring shall be deleted, namely:—

(iii) "Capacity to walk :

Men .. 25 Kms. in 4 hours.

Women .. 14 Kms. in 4 hours. "

(b) For the existing provision against Column No. 15 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Selection procedure for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be as given in the Annexure II appended in these rules".

(c) In the existing provisions against Col. No. 17 :

(i) for the existing provisions of sub-column (iv) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The persons appointed as Forest Guards are required to furnish cash securities to the extent and in accordance with the rules/instructions issued by the Pr. CCF for this purpose from time to time".

(ii) The existing provisions of sub-column No. (v) shall be numbered as (a) and thereafter the following sub-item (b) shall be inserted, namely :—

"The members of the service are liable to be transferred under the orders of the competent authority anywhere within the Forest circle and their seniority will be maintained at circle level. No inter-circle transfer for Forest Guard is permissible unless the concerned official foregoes the seniority in the parent circle and he will be assigned seniority in the new circle from the date of his joining in the circle. However, no request for inter circle transfer shall be entertained till the completion of ten years of service".

(iii) For the existing provisions against column (vi) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"From out of all the eligible Class-IV employees the selection committee will select person(s) for appointment as Forest Guard by limited competitive test Physical standard under Rule 7 and Physical Efficiency Test and written Test as prescribed for direct recruitment in the Annexure-II to Rule 15 shall not be applicable in case of recruitment by promotion".

(iv) In the existing provisions against column No. (vii) after the words "Dak Runners" but before the words "whether regular or contingent paid" the following words shall be inserted "and Forest Workers".

By order,

Sd/-
Principal Secretary.

ANNEXURE-II

1. Recruitment Committee :

The following Recruitment Committee shall be constituted in each Forest Circle for this purpose :—

(i) Conservator of Forests—Chairman

(ii) DFOs. of the Circle as members

The Chairman of the Recruitment Committees shall also be authorized to co-opt. required number of Gazetted Officers within their Circles. Besides, this, the Chairman may also seek assistance of Non-Gazetted staff of their Circles. They shall ensure that in the event of any ward of a member of Recruitment Committee, including co-opted member, is participating in the recruitment tests as a candidate, such member of the Committee shall be disassociated from the recruitment process. All the members of the Recruitment Committee shall furnish a certificate that none of their wards is seeking recruitment.

2. Mode of Recruitment :

(a) *Advertisement*.—The recruitment shall be open and shall be made at Forest Circle level. The name of the candidate should be registered with any of the Employment Exchanges/Sub-Employment Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh. In pursuance to instructions contained in Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Labour & Employment O. M. No. Shram (Emp.) 16-5/93 dated 9th March, 2000, apart from notifying the vacancies to Employment Exchanges/Sub-Employment Exchanges, Conservator of Forest shall also invite open applications for which adequate publicity by way of publication of vacancies in one English and one vernacular daily of Himachal Pradesh, "Giriraj" published by the information & Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, broadcasts through All India Radio, display of vacancies on office notice boards etc. be given.

While notifying the vacancies, the candidates shall be asked to bring with them four copies of their recent passport size photographs alongwith attested copies of age, educational qualification, SC/ST/OBC certificates, employment registration cards etc.

The candidates shall be summoned for screening with respect to physical standards and Physical Efficiency Test in alphabetical order of their first names. The concerned Conservator of Forest shall decide the number of candidates to be called each day, ensuring that the entire process of screening has to be completed within ten days. This shall obviate the chance of having to screen large/unmanageable number of candidates and also ensure that the candidates spend as few days as possible away from their homes.

(b) *Screening of Candidates*.—All the candidates appearing for direct recruitment of Forest Guards will be first screened with respect to age, educational qualifications & physical standards (as per Rule 7). Candidates fulfilling the age criteria, educational qualifications & Physical standards will be required to undergo physical Efficiency Test (P E T), Written Examination & interview. The candidates shall be provided, alongwith the Form, a 6"×5" piece of cloth marked with the chest number which shall be attached to the front of the vest/shirt with safety pins. The candidates shall wear the chest number until the culmination of the P E T.

(c) *Physical Efficiency test (P E T) (25 Marks)*.—Physical Efficiency Test, comprising of the following qualifying tests shall be conducted in the sequence given below. The total marks allocated for Physical Efficiency Test shall be 25, as per break-up given against each test:—

I. FOR MALE CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Item	Minimum standards	Max. Marks	Grading of Marks	
				Time/Length	Marks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	100 m Race	14 Seconds (No additional attempt shall be allowed).	7	14 Seconds	2
				13.5 Seconds	3
				13 Seconds	4
				12.5 Seconds	5
				12 Seconds	6
				11.5 Seconds	7
2.	800 m Race	2 Minutes 45 Seconds (No additional attempt shall be allowed).	7	2.45 Minutes	2
				2.40 Minutes	2½
				2.35 Minutes	3

1	2	3	4	5	6
				2.30 Minutes	4
				2.25 Minutes	5
				2.20 Minutes	6
				2.15 Minutes	7
3.	High Jump	1.25 Meters (Maximum three attempts at each level are allowed).	5	1.25 m	2½
				1.30 m	3
				1.35 m	3½
				1.40 m	4
				1.45 m	4½
				1.50 m	5
4.	Broad Jump	4 Meters (Maximum three attempts are allowed).	6	4 m	3
				4.20 m	4
				4.40 m	5
				4.60 m	6

II. FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Item	Minimum standards	Max. Marks	Grading of Marks	
				Time/Length	Marks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	100 m Race	17 Seconds (No additional attempt shall be allowed).	7	17 Seconds	2
				16.5 Seconds	3
				16 Seconds	4
				15.5 Seconds	5
				15 Seconds	6
				14.5 Seconds	7
2.	400 m Race	2.15 Minutes (No additional attempt shall be allowed).	7	2.15 Minutes	2
				2.05 Minutes	3
				1.55 Minutes	4
				1.45 Minutes	5
				1.35 Minutes	6
				1.20 Minutes	7
3.	High Jump	70 Cms. (Maximum three attempts at each level are allowed).	5	70 cm	2½
				75 cm	3
				80 cm	3½
				85 cm	4
				90 cm	4½
				95 cm	5
4.	Broad Jump	2 Meters (Maximum three attempts are allowed).	6	2 m	3
				2.20 m	4
				2.41 m	5
				2.60 m	6

Such candidates who do not attain the minimum standard in any one of Physical Efficiency tests shall be disqualified forthwith and shall be debarred from further participation in the test.

(d) *Written test (60 Marks).*—(i) Candidates who qualify the P E T shall be informed on the spot of the date and venue of the written test. A list of such eligible candidates shall also be displayed on the notice board of Circle Office on the same evening or latest by next morning. Since the written test shall be conducted in the open, the candidates shall be asked to bring their own writing board. It shall also be made clear to the candidates that only blue or black ball pen shall be allowed to be used for the written test. Cell phones and calculators shall not be allowed at the venue of the written test.

(ii) Written Test shall be conducted only for those candidates who qualify the P E T as per norms laid down in para (c) supra. The written test, carrying 60 marks, shall comprise of 80 objective type questions covering language, General Science of Matriculation level, General Awareness about Forests, Environment and Wildlife of Himachal Pradesh, General Knowledge, Reasoning & Aptitude etc. The duration of the written test shall be 65 minutes.

(iii) The written test shall be conducted on the same day in all the Circle of the State. The Conservators of Forests shall inform the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh about the number of question-cum-answer sheets, required by them well in advance, so that the Circle-wise requirement is sent to the Dr. Y. S. Parmar University for Horticulture & Forestry (U H F) 12 (Twelve) sets of question-cum-answer sheets, each containing different sets of questions shall be drawn up by the U H F. Out of this, 3 sets shall be kept for contingencies. Each pack of question papers for each Circle, duly sealed, shall be delivered by the UHF representative, not below the rank of Asstt. Professor, to the Chairman of the Recruitment Committee on the scheduled date of examination and the seal shall be opened in the presence of all the members of the Recruitment Committee. Their signatures shall be taken on the envelope with the remarks that the seal was intact and opened in their presence. After the written test the question-cum-answer sheets shall be sealed in an envelope duly signed by the Chairman and the Member of the Committee and handed over back to the representative of U H F under proper receipt. The U H F shall evaluate the answer sheets and send the marks list under sealed cover to the concerned Conservators of Forests within three days.

A separate slip shall be attached with each answer sheet for furnishing details by each candidate. On completion of the test, the slip and the answer sheet shall be given matching dummy Roll Numbers and the slips removed and stored in safe custody of the Chairman till U H F returns the evaluated papers. The details on the slips viz. Name, Roll Number, dummy Roll Number, shall be recorded in a register and marks awarded shall be entered against each subsequently. On receipt of marks of the written test from the U H F, the Recruitment Committee shall decode the dummy Roll Numbers and appropriate marks entered on the Registers as well as the Forms of the candidate.

(e) *Personality Test (15 Marks).*—(i) After adding the total marks obtained in the Physical Efficiency Test and in the written test, merit lists shall be prepared category-wise i. e. General, O. B. C., Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes etc. in each Forest Circle for the purpose of calling the candidates for Personality Test. Candidates totaling 3 (Three) times the number of posts available category-wise in the concerned Forest Circle shall be called for interview in order of merit. Original certificates shall have to be produced by the candidates before the Chairman of the Board for verification.

Candidates shall be informed of the date and venue for the Personality Test by registered post. The test shall consist of 15 marks and shall test the candidates knowledge of customs, culture and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and his/her suitability for appointment under the peculiar

conditions prevailing in the Pradesh, and shall also test the candidate's personality, confidence and aptitude for the job.

(ii) The marks obtained by a candidate in the Personality Test shall be immediately recorded in ink by each Member and the Chairman independently on separate sheets duly signed by them. The actual marks awarded in the test shall be calculated after taking average of the marks given by the Chairman and the other two Members.

(iii) A maximum of 5 (five) marks out of the 15 indicated above, shall be awarded for participation in N C C, NSS, Sports, Cultural activities etc. as depicted below:—

1. N C C 'C' Certificate	2 Marks
2. N C C 'B' Cert./S S B Training Certificate	1 Mark
3. National Level Sportsmen	3 Marks
4. State Level Sportsmen	1 Mark
5. Certificate of cultural activities at University/inter-University/ State/National level.	1 Mark

The result of the personality test shall also be displayed on the notice board on the day of personality test or at the most on the following day, in respect of all candidates who have appeared.

(f) *Selection*.—A final merit list of successful candidates shall be prepared for each Forest Circle category-wise i. e. General, O B C, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes etc. as per reservation policy of the Government. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in each category above viz. Physical Efficiency Test, Written Test and Personality Test. Offer for appointment shall be made in order of merit as per vacancy available. If any candidate does not join the post within the period laid down in the office letter for appointment, the next candidate in the merit list shall be offered the post.

After preparation of final merit list, the result shall be declared immediately and also displayed on the Notice Board of the respective Circles with a copy to Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh. Officers for appointment as per vacancies available in each category shall be sent out without any delay.